IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 11-13, 15 and 16 as follows:

Claim 11, line 1, after "any" insert --of--.

Claim 12, line 1, after "any" insert, --of--.

Claim 13, line 1, after "any" insert/--of--

Claim 15, line 1, after "any" insert --of--.

Claim 16, line 1, delete "a" (last occurrence).